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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MAHMOUD KHALIL,

Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM JOYCE ET AL.,

Respondent.

Case No. 2:25-cv-01963
(MEF)(MAH)

**CERTIFICATION OF BRETT
MAX KAUFMAN IN SUPPORT
OF APPLICATION FOR
ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL
RULE 101.1**

I, Brett Max Kaufman, hereby certify the following:

1. I am an attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (“ACLU”). I have been requested to represent Petitioner in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the New York State bar as of 2010.

3. I am also admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court	Year of Admission	Attorney Rolls Maintained By:
New York State Appellate Division, Second Department	2010	Supreme Court, State of New York Appellate Division, Second Department 45 Monroe Place Brooklyn, NY 11201
U.S. Supreme Court	2016	1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	2013	Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	2017	United States Court of Appeals for

		the Third Circuit 21400 U.S. Courthouse 601 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106-1790
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	2020	Lewis F. Powell Jr. Courthouse & Annex 1100 East Main Street, Suite 501 Richmond, VA 23219
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	2019	The James R. Browning Courthouse 95 7th Street San Francisco, CA 94103
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	2023	Byron White Court House 1823 Stout Street Denver, CO 80257
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit	2015	Jarrett B. Perlow 717 Madison Place, NW Washington, DC 20439
U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	2020	333 Constitution Avenue N.W.

		Washington D.C. 20001
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York	2012	Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007
U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York	2019	2120 Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building 100 State Street Rochester, NY 14614

4. No professional disciplinary proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction and no professional discipline has previously been imposed on me in any jurisdiction.

5. In the event I am admitted *pro hac vice*, I agree to:

- a. Make payment to the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection as provided by New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2(a) for each year in which I represent Petitioner in this matter;
- b. Abide by the Rules of this Court, including any relevant disciplinary rules;

- c. Notify this Court immediately of any matters affecting my standing at the Bar of any other Court; and
 - d. Have all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Court signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.
6. In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request that I be admitted *pro hac vice*.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I affirm under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.

Dated: March 21, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,
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